

# 2011 Southern Combo Doubles Mississippi Championships Jackson, Mississippi

## Tournament Information

**WHO:** Local winners and wildcards in Adult and Senior Men's and Women's 5.0, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, and 9.5 divisions from the eight local leagues in Mississippi

**WHAT:** Team round robin format competition to determine advancement to the Southern Sectional Championships

**WHEN:** November 10-13, 2011

**WHERE:** Jackson/Ridgeland, MS—Parham Bridges, Ridgeland Tennis Center, Country Club of Jackson, Castlewoods Country Club, Courthouse North East, , Courthouse Cypress Lake, Jackson Preparatory School.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Thursday**—Team check in and Captains Meeting at Cabot Lodge Millsaps; Play will begin no earlier than 12pm.
- **Friday**—Play begins at 8 am. Player party at the Mississippi Craft Center, 7:00-10:30 pm
- **Saturday**—Play begins at 8am.
- **Sunday**—Play begins at 8am.

## Tournament Sites

All sites are available for practice according to individual facility policies until 7:30am each day of the tournament. Hard-court surface will be used for the event. The tournament committee reserves the right to use different sites and or surfaces due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Parham Bridges  
5055 Old Canton Rd  
Jackson, MS 39211

Ridgeland Tennis Center  
201 McClellan Dr  
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Country Club of Jackson  
345 St. Andrews Dr  
Jackson, MS 39211

Castlewoods Country Club  
399 Castlewoods Blvd  
Brandon, MS 39047

Courthouse North East  
46 Northtown Dr  
Jackson, MS 39211

Courthouse Cypress Lake  
300 Lake Circle  
Madison, MS 39110

Jackson Preparatory School  
3100 Lakeland Dr  
Jackson, MS 39232

## Cancellation Policy

Should inclement weather or other circumstances prevent the completion of tournament play at the State Championships, and the Tournament Committee has not cancelled the event, these tiebreak procedures may be used to declare a winner in each group and a champion and finalist in each level. If the Tournament Committee determines that there was a lack of "equal opportunity" for all teams in the level due to the schedule of play, the Tournament Committee will place all teams in a drawing to determine the champion and finalist in each level. (For instance, in a five team round robin, one team

may be in first place at the time of cancellation with two matches played, while other teams in the round robin have fewer matches played. This example would not provide “equal opportunity” for all teams in the round robin and would not be used to determine the round robin group winner). If any team (s) in a round robin flight is mathematically out of contention at the time of championship cancellation it will be excluded from the drawing.

## **Format/Championship Rules**

- Matches will be the best of 3 sets regular scoring with a match tiebreak (first to 10 by 2) used in lieu of a third set. When a set reaches 6 games all a set tiebreak (first to 7 by 2) will be used to determine the set. The Coman Tiebreak format should be used for all tiebreaks.
- A fifteen minute default time and point penalty system for lateness will be in effect. Please review the **point penalty system**. The referee is responsible for issuing any penalties.
- Line-ups can be changed through substitution in the event of injury, illness, or under such further circumstances as authorized by the Championship Committee prior to the start of the individual match. In the event of a known default, the opposing team may adjust its lineup.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to alter format, scoring, surface, site location, and scheduling as it deems necessary.
- If local play was available, players must have played in at least 1 match locally in order to participate. Retirements and defaults received count toward this requirement. Players without local play are exempt from this requirement. Captains are responsible for insuring players have qualified.
- Players must have a current USTA membership. Captains are responsible for insuring current membership.
- Players may participate on more than one team during championship play, but are not afforded any scheduling adjustments. Captains are responsible for insuring players are aware of this regulation.

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Championship Committee**

Pam Cure, Chair

September Moore

Lee France, Championship Official

Lindsey Sartain, Director of Adult League Tennis

Jack Ward, Chair MTA Adult League Committee

### **Grievance/Grievance Appeal Committees**

Grievance and Grievance Appeal Committees will be formed as needed from the championship committee members. The chair may appoint additional committee members as needed.